



Sustainability Academy's Newsletter

October 27, 2017

Greetings,

The Sustainability Academy will be using electronic scheduling for our Parent Teacher Conferences on **Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st.**

Teachers are in the process of preparing their conference schedules for **November 20 & 21** using an online system called **PTC Fast**. This system, will allow you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference with by registering your e-mail address. You will be able to view and select an available conference time that works for you.

The web link for SA Parent Teacher Conference scheduling https://ptcfast.com/schools/Sustainability_Academy will become available on the SA home page on the morning of **Monday, November 6th.**

Support information for this process (including a demonstration video) can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/conferencesupportsa>

Please note that if you are not able to access this system via the internet, you will be able to call the office anytime Monday through Friday between 9am and 2pm, to schedule conference(s).

We hope that you will find this method of scheduling a more efficient and responsive system.

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## Curriculum Corner



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**HERE ARE A FEW SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE TO HELP YOU KEEP SAFE WHILE HAVING FUN!**

- H** - Hold a flashlight or wear reflective tape while trick or treating to help others see you.
- A** - Always remember to say "Thank You!" when someone gives you treats.
- L** - Look both ways before crossing the street. Walk don't Run!
- L** - Look out for candles and open flames. Wear clothing that is flame resistant.
- O** - Only go to the homes of people who have their porch or outside lights on.
- W** - Wear well fitting costumes and masks to avoid tripping or falls.
- E** - Eat some healthy food before you go Trick or Treating.
- E** - Eat only factory wrapped treats, avoid homemade treats given by strangers.
- N** - Never Trick or Treat alone! Go with friends and/or a trusted adult.

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Lost in Found



We have a number of items in the lost and found that need a home. Please have your child check to see if they have items in the lost and found.

Harvest Dance and Party!

TODAY

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



Enjoy a night of dancing to the music of DJ Marky Mark, harvest-themed games, and community fun.

Costumes are optional, and sustainability-themed costumes suggested! We'll have costumes at the party to borrow as well as for some extra dress-up fun.

Please no masks or violent costumes.

**Children must be accompanied by
parents/caregivers**

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## **Bhutanese/Nepalese Information Day**



**On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m to 8:00p.m**

**In SA's cafeteria**



**Please join us for an informational session on  
Bhutanese/Nepalese culture!**

Numerous Bhutanese/Nepalese families have immigrated to Burlington, Vermont and many of them are part of the SA community. Have you ever wondered how they got here and what they're doing here?

Come on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** to learn about their history, try their delicious food, and check out their traditional dances! Bring your entire family!

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Food Drive



**We will be collecting food donations for
harvest baskets starting**

**Monday, October 30th - Wednesday,
November 15th**

**Please send donations in with your child to school.
Collection bins will be located outside of each
classroom until Wednesday, November 15th.**

K / 1 Fruit: Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail

2-Baked Goods: Cornbread, Stuffing, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix

3 / 4 Starch: Mac & Cheese, Rice,(Instant or fresh Potatoes)

5- Veggies: Corn, Carrots, Beans, Yams

Please do not send in perishable foods items

**We will be assembling the baskets on Friday, November
17th at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help
assemble baskets.**

**Monetary donations and turkey donations will be gladly
accepted and appreciated. Please bring these donations
to the main office.**

Thank you for your support !

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## **School Expectations**

**Be Safe**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**Do Your Best**

## **Bee Card Winners**



## **Burlington High School ReEnvisioning**

### **Community Input Meetings**

***Come learn about current BHS renovation concepts  
and give input on the following questions:***

Should we build new or renovate with a partial demolition?  
Do the current design directives capture all the needs?

Light refreshments will be available

Please contact the Superintendent's Office  
at [superintendent@bsdvt.org](mailto:superintendent@bsdvt.org) if you need childcare

**Monday, October 30th**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

Hunt Middle School Library

### **Picture Retakes**



**Monday, November 13th  
11:45 in the Library**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Harvest Dance**

Friday, October 27th  
6- 7:30 p.m.  
Cafeteria

#### **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

November 5th  
Turn clocks back one hour

#### **Schedule P/T Conference on line**

Monday, November 6th

#### **PTO Meeting**

Monday, November 6th  
5:45 - 7:30 in the Community Room  
Dinner and Childcare Provided

**October 18th**



**KDG - William**

**1st-Bella**

**2nd-Dayton**

**3 / 4 -Krrish, Katheryne**

**5th- Sharmarke**

**October 25th**



**KDG.-Nima**

**1st-**

**2nd-Mirabelle**

**3 / 4 -Mohamed, Katheryne**

**5th- Musa**

### **Pictures from our fall clean up day!**





**Parent Coffee with Principal Sells**

Friday, November 10th

8:15 - 9:00

**Bhutanese/Nepali Information Night**

Friday, November 10th

6:00 -7.30

**Picture Retakes**

Monday, November 13th

Starting at 11:45

**Report Cards Go Home**

Friday, November 17th

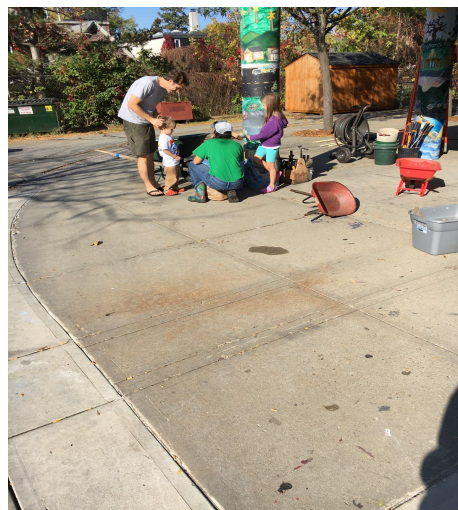
**Parent Teacher Conferences**

November 20 and 21st - All Day

No school

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